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- Claim(s)
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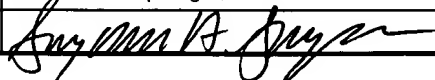
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107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

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5 - 20 = 0 X 18 = 0			
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103	18	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,510	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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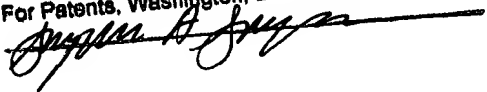
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Exhibit A
U.S. Ser. No. 09/XXX,XXX (Divisional of 08/560,943)
Pending Claims as Presented January 2000

24 (NEW). A method for treating rheumatoid arthritis in a human subject, said method comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of an IL-12 antagonist that binds IL-12, wherein said antagonist is selected from the group consisting of an antibody immunoreactive with IL-12 and an antibody fragment immunoreactive with IL-12.

25 (NEW). The method of claim 24 wherein said antagonist is administered in a dose of about 0.05 to about 25 mg/kg.

26 (NEW). The method of claim 24 wherein said antagonist is administered in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

27 (NEW). The method of claim 24 wherein said antagonist is an antibody immunoreactive with IL-12.

28 (NEW). The method of claim 24 wherein said antagonist is an antibody fragment reactive with IL-12.